



Charles Town Police Department

Officer Report for Incident 24CT04712

Nature: Disturbance

Address: 218 S SAMUEL ST; Charles Town

Location: CTPD

Charles Town WV 25414

Offense Codes:

Received By: OliverMiller,C

How Received: 9

Agency: CTPD

Responding Officers: Lipscomb,M, Zechman,M

Responsible Officer: Lipscomb,M

Disposition: CLO 05/04/24

When Reported: 16:47:56 05/04/24

Occurred Between: 16:47:14 05/04/24 and 16:51:01 05/04/24

Assigned To:

Detail:

Date Assigned: **/**/**

Status:

Status Date: **/**/**

Due Date: **/**/**

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed:

Circumstances

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Lipscomb,M

113

Zechman,M

111

Responsible Officer: Lipscomb,M

Agency: CTPD

Received By: OliverMiller,C

Last Radio Log: **.*.*.* **/**/**

How Received: 9 911 Line

Clearance: NRR No Report Required

When Reported: 16:47:56 05/04/24

Disposition: CLO **Date:** 05/04/24

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 16:47:14 05/04/24

Misc Entry:

and: 16:51:01 05/04/24

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date

Type

Description

05/04/24

Cad Call

16:47:56 05/04/24 Disturbance

Initiating Call

Narrative

On 5/4/2024, at approximately 1647 hours, officers responded to 218 South Samuel Street in reference to a disturbance. Upon arriving on scene, officers made contact with the caller who stated that a male, later identified as Raymond Staubs, was harassing her family and disturbing the peace. Officers explained to her that he was not yelling in a loud and boisterous voice, he was allowed to be on a public sidewalk, and that he wasn't violating any noise ordinance. Officers also explained that if the family stayed inside that Mr. Staubs would leave and that his whole purpose of being there was to get a reaction. The caller told officers that she was part of the city council and stated officers were wrong and she wanted Mr. Staubs cited or arrested for disturbing the peace. Officers again explained that he had a right to exercise his freedom of speech as long as no law was being broken. The caller was not happy with officer response and stated she would be calling people from Charles Town City Hall until officers did their job. The caller also called two males who came to her house and continued to further antagonize Mr. Staubs. Officers remained on scene to keep the peace and eventually were able to get the caller's family and friends inside and convince Mr. Staubs to leave the scene.

Mr. Staubs vehicle and driver's license were attached to this call after all parties left the scene.

Responsible LEO:

Approved by:

Date

Supplement

On May 6th, 2024, I met with Jefferson County Assistant Prosecutor Adam Ward regarding this incident. After walking to the scene of the incident, Prosecutor Ward viewed body worn camera footage. Prosecutor Ward advised that a charge of harassment under West Virginia State Code 61-2-9(b) would fit if a second or subsequent violation occurs AND the person (Raymond Staubs) engages in nonconsensual contact and/or communication with a specific person or persons at the residence. Mr. Ward suggested that this incident be categorized as incident #1 and any such subsequent incident would be a prosecutable violation.

Regarding this incident being a hate crime under West Virginia State Code 61-6-21(a), the State of West Virginia does not include sexual orientation as a hate crime like it does other factors, to include: race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation or sex.